

A RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$172,020.00) GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CAR SEAT FITTING STATION PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety previously and successfully partnered to implement the Child Car Safety Seat Program which has gained national prominence in its field; and

WHEREAS, this program provides Child Car Safety Seats, proper installation instruction and safety education to residents of City of Atlanta and the state of Georgia free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the \$172,020.00 will be used solely for the operation of the Car Safety Seat Fitting Program for the benefit of the residents of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES THE FOLLOWING:

Section 1: That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the amount of one hundred seventy two thousand and twenty dollars (\$172,020.00)

Section 2: That the proceeds of the aforementioned grant be utilized to fund the Car Safety Seat Program and for other related purposes.

Section3: That all resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed.

Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

Caption

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Council Meeting Date: September 8, 2009

Legislation Title: Child Safety Car Seat Program

Requesting Dept.: Atlanta Fire Rescue

Contract Type: NA

Source Selection: NA

Bids/Proposals Due: NA

Invitations Issued: NA

**Number of Bids/
Proposals Received:** NA

Bidders/Proponents: NA

Background: Over 600,000 children under the age of six reside in the State of Georgia. It is estimated that less than half of the state's children are not being properly restrained while being transported in motor vehicles. This results in nearly 300,000 unrestrained children being at risk of injuries or death on Georgia's roadways. The Atlanta Fire Rescue Department and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety have partnered to implement the Car Seat Safety Program, which provides car safety seats for Georgia's children.

Fund Account Center: NA

Source of Funds: GEMA – Grant

Fiscal Impact: NA

Term of Contact: NA

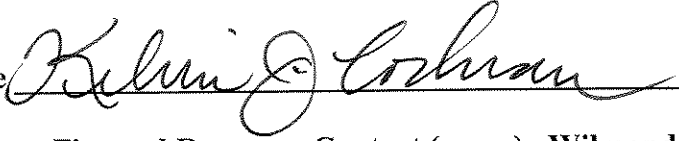
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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Commissioner Signature



Originating Department: Fire and Rescue Contact (name) Wilmond Meadows

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

Committee Deadline: _____

Committee Meeting Date(s): 9/1/09 Full Council Date: 9/8/09

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): None

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: _____ Reviewed by: _____
(date) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(date)